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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0321-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bertrand PIOT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/866,731 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
Filed: May 30, 2001 )  
For: MASCARA COMPRISING A )  
MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES AND )  
FILM-FORMING POLYMER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, the period for reply having been extended f2 months to April 5, 2004, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims, found on pages 2-8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.